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SUBJECT:CODEL STONE

1. SENATOR STONE'S LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT, WILLIAM PURSLEY, HAS TOLD DEPARTMENT THAT SENATOR WISHES TO USE HIS VISIT TO TAIWAN, NOW RESCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 6-12, TO GENERALLY INFORM HIMSELF ABOUT TAIWAN, CHINA POLICY AND US-ROC RELATIONS IN HIS CAPACITY AS THE SECOND RANKING DEMOCRATIC MEMBER OF THE SFRC'S EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC SUBCOMMITTEE.

2. SENATOR STONE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE (MARLEEN), DAUGHTER (NANCY - AGE 20), PURSLEY AND SFRC STAFFER, ROY WERNER. PURSLEY AND WERNER PLAN TO ARRIVE ON JANUARY 5; STONESWILL ARRIVE EVENING OF JANUARY 6; ALL WILL DEPART ON AFTERNOON JANUARY 12. FLIGHT, HOTEL AND ACCOUNTING INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED AS SOON AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE. FYI: THERE IS SLIGHT POSSIBILITY TRIP MIGHT HAVE TO BE POSTPONED AGAIN IF SENATE SCHEDULE CHANGES. END FYI.

3. PURSLEY HAS HAD EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION WITH ROC EMBASSY
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WHICH IS NOW PREPARING DRAFT SCHEDULE FOR SENATOR'S CONSIDERATION. IN LINE WITH SENATOR'S WISHES, SCHEDULE WILL INVOLVE MEETINGS WITH CHINESE IN TAIPEI, VISIT TO KINMEN AND OVERNIGHT STOP IN KAOHSIUNG. PURSLEY STATES THAT HE

WISHES EMBASSY TO TAKE LEAD IN SCHEDULING AND ESCORTING SENATOR IN TAIPEI AND FOR MOFA TO TAKE LEAD FOR KINMEN/

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KAOHSIUNG PORTION OF VISIT.

4. MRS. STONE'S AND NANCY'S PLANS ARE NOT YET CLEAR. HOWEVER, IT IS LIKELY THEY WILL WISH TO VISIT TAROKO GORGE WHILE SENATOR IS IN KINMEN/KAOHSIUNG. PURSLEY WISHES EMBASSY TO KNOW THAT MRS. LUCY HO, A FAMILY FRIEND OF THE STONE'S FROM TALLAHASSEE, HAS DECIDED ON HER OWN INITIATIVE TO RETURN TO TAIPEI TO HELP ENSURE THAT MRS. STONE FEELS AT HOME WHILE IN TAIWAN. WHILE FAMILY FRIEND, MRS. HO IS NOT CONSIDERED PART OF SENATOR'S PARTY.

5. ABOVE IS PROVIDED FOR YOUR BACKGROUND SHOULD MOFA WISH TO DISCUSS VISIT. DEPARTMENT WILL FORWARD STONE'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND MORE PRECISE INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE CONCERNING SENATOR'S AND WIFE'S WISHES AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. CHRISTOPHER

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